



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 5452**

LCO No. 4378



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
(PH)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRACTICAL TRAINING AND  
EXPERIENCE OF STUDENT EMBALMERS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 20-213 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
3 *October 1, 2017*):

4 (a) (1) After a student embalmer has (A) completed a program of  
5 education in mortuary science approved by the board with the consent  
6 of the Commissioner of Public Health, [has] (B) successfully completed  
7 an examination prescribed by the [department] Department of Public  
8 Health with the consent of the board, [and has] (C) completed one year  
9 of practical training and experience of a grade and character  
10 satisfactory to the commissioner in the state in full-time employment  
11 under the personal supervision and instruction of an embalmer  
12 licensed under the provisions of this chapter, [such training and  
13 experience to be in the state of Connecticut and of a grade and  
14 character satisfactory to the commissioner, and has] and (D) embalmed  
15 fifty human bodies in not more than two years under the supervision  
16 of a licensed embalmer or embalmers, [he] (2) the student embalmer

17 shall (A) submit to the department an application and fee of two  
 18 hundred ten dollars, [and then be examined in writing] (B) take a  
 19 written examination on the Connecticut public health laws and the  
 20 regulations of [the Department of Public Health] Connecticut state  
 21 agencies pertaining to the activities of an embalmer, and [shall] (C)  
 22 take an examination in practical embalming [which] that shall include  
 23 an actual demonstration upon a cadaver. When [such registered] the  
 24 student embalmer has satisfactorily passed [said] such examinations,  
 25 said department shall issue to him or her a license to practice  
 26 embalming. At the expiration of such license, if the holder thereof  
 27 desires a renewal, [the] said department shall grant it pursuant to  
 28 section 20-222a, except for cause.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2017	20-213(a)
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To give student embalmers an additional year within which to embalm fifty human bodies.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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